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Dear Ms. Yeager:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the Madera County Environmental Health's Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on June 6 and 7, 2006. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review and field oversight inspections. The State evaluators completed a Certified Unified Program Agency Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by the Madera County Environmental Health's CUPA for deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA finds that eleven of the deficiencies noted in the Evaluation Summary of Findings have been corrected and substantial progress has been made towards correcting the remaining three deficiencies. Cal/EPA has therefore elevated Madera County Environmental Health CUPA's 2006 evaluation program status from unsatisfactory to satisfactory with some improvements needed.

Please continue to submit Deficiency Progress Reports to Cal/EPA that depict your agencies progress towards correcting the three remaining deficiencies. Please continue to submit your Deficiency Progress Reports to Kareem Taylor. The next deficiency progress report is due on December 13, 2007

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact Jim Bohon, Manager, Cal/EPA Unified Program at (916) 327-5097 or jbohon@calepa.ca.gov or Kareem Taylor at (916) 327-9557 or kareemt@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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